

of the brigade commander, and who shall hold office until their successors are appointed; a brigade sergeant major, a quartermaster sergeant, a commissary sergeant, a hospital steward, a chief trumpeter with the rank of sergeant, and two orderlies, all of whom shall be enlisted men, appointed and warranted by the brigade commander.

1896, ch. 89.

**12.** The officers of the line of the brigade shall be elected as follows: the brigadier-general by the ballots of the field officers of the brigade; provided, that no person shall be eligible to the office of brigadier-general who shall not have served as a commissioned officer during the war or five years in the army of the United States or in the national guard; field officers by the ballots of the company officers of the respective regiments; captains and lieutenants of companies, the troop of cavalry, the battery of artillery and the signal corps, by the ballots of the enlisted men of the said respective organizations. The officers of the first naval battalion shall be elected as follows: the commander, lieutenant commander and lieutenant to act as navigator shall be elected by the ballots of the commissioned officers of the said first naval battalion; lieutenants, lieutenants junior grade and ensigns shall be elected by the ballots of the enlisted men of their respective divisions.

Ibid.

**13.** The election of the brigadier general shall be ordered by the commander in-chief; the election of field officers of regiments and officers of organizations unattached to regiments, except the first naval battalion, shall be ordered by the brigade commander; the election of captains and lieutenants of the companies in the several regiments shall be ordered by the respective regimental commanders. The election of officers of the first naval battalion shall be as follows: The time, place and manner of holding said election shall be determined by the commander-in-chief, when the office to be filled is that of commander; by the commander, if there be one, if not, by the commander-in chief, when the office is lieutenant commander or lieutenant to act as navigator; by the commander or commanding officer for the election of any other commissioned officer of said battalion.